On Sunday, August 28, 2005, Padres Contra El Cancer will hold their 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Picnic and Carnival at the Whittier narrows Park Meadow area. More than 2,000 patients and their families from throughout Southern California are invited to participate in this special day of celebration and entertainment. This annual event is an important day for children with cancer and their families who, as a result of rigorous treatment schedules, are often unable to come together and celebrate in a safe, fun-filled environment.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board hereby instruct the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to waive the facility rental fee of \$3,725.00 for the use of Whittier Narrows Recreation Area on August 28, 2005, excluding the cost of liability insurance. Staff costs and the reservation fee of \$50 will apply.

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